

We are writing to comment on 02-278. We feel strongly that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. Before Indiana's Telephone Privacy law was enacted we were having to pay an additional fee to our telephone company that would allow calls to be screened so we

would not be harrassed by the many telemarketing calls we received each evening. We are both working parents with five children and our time at home with our children is very important. Since the

Indiana Telephone Privacy Act was instituted our family time at home has improved dramatically. Indiana's law has been extremely effective. We used to receive as many as 20 unsolicited telephone calls per week and now we hardly even receive one.